

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 stand allowed. Claims 13-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection. However, Claims 13-24 are being cancelled in order to expedite prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to submit the cancelled claims in this or a continuing application.


Entry of the above amendments and issuance of the application are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims that will be pending after entry of this Amendment, namely Claims 1-12, are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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